

# Word of the week w/c 30th October 2023

## Ursine

Adjective

**Relating to, or  
resembling, bears.**



*Ursine* means to have bear-like qualities: big, furry, muscular, and lumbering. If you're using the word to describe a big, hulking football player it might be perceived as a compliment.

You can also use this word to refer to actual bears. You might, for instance, study the ursine diet in biology class.

*Ursine* originated back in the 16th century, from the Latin word for — you guessed it — "bear."